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Attorney Docket No.	Sandia-2(SD0875,SD8485)
First Inventor	Blake A. SIMMONS
Title	POLYMERIZATION WELDING AND APPLICATION TO MICROFLUIDICS
Express Mail Label No.	EL913826704US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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Title of application: **POLYMERIZATION WELDING AND APPLICATION**
TO MICROFLUIDICS
Pages of application: 32 (consisting of 27 pages of
specification, 4 claims [1-21] and
1 abstract page)
Sheets of drawings: 8 (FIGs. 1-8)
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Claims	<u>4</u>	-3	1 x \$86.00	\$ <u>86.00</u>
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- XX Postcard Receipt (3);
- XX Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- XX Application Data Sheet; and
- XX Disclosure Statement, form PTO/SB/08A&B and
forty-two (42) references (AA-BP).

Respectfully submitted,

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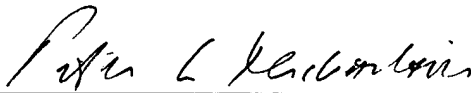
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